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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Junzo TANAKA et al.**Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned****(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP03/05611)**Filed: **December 7, 2004**For: **SCAFFOLD FOR REGENERATING HARD/SOFT TISSUE INTERFACE**Attorney Docket No.: **043070**Customer Number: **38834****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.